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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/857,580
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US99/28992	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 07 December 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07 December 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION A Method for Quantitative Determination of Amino Acids			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kalyan R. ANUMULA			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a 371 of International Application PCT/EP96/05045, filed November 15, 1996.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☐ An Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.
19. ☒ Other items or information: Sequence Listing in Computer-Readable Format, paper copy of Sequence Listing, Statement to Support, Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

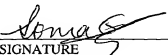
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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- d. ☒ General authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extension of time relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3)).

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter, Form PTO 1390 and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith, and Post Card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 31 August 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 300 526 775 US** addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment and remarks be made of record prior to examination of the above-cited application.

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements ... " mailed on 05 July 2001, and prior to the first Office Action on the merits, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendment. A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements ... " is enclosed.

Please consider, and add the enclosed Sequence Listing to the application file for the §371 application of PCT/US99/28992, which was mailed to the United States Receiving Office on June 7, 2001.